

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2003.

This Communication follows a telephone interview with the Examiner on October 14, 2003.

Preliminarily, it is noted that the Examiner has approved the drawings corrections previously submitted. During the interview, the Examiner stated that the drawings on record with the Patent Office appear to be formal and acceptable. However, the Examiner indicated that the Official Draftsman of the Patent Office might have his/her own opinion on the drawings, and if they are objected to on any ground, the applicant will be informed.

In the interim, the applicant provides another set of formal drawings, which the applicant believes are in full compliance with the requirement for drawings.

Concerning the objection the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a), the applicant's undersigned representative pointed out during the interview, that an embodiment of the circumferential unit mentioned in the third paragraph of claim 1 is shown in Figure 6 of the drawings in the form of element 21c which extends from an inner circumference of the ring-shaped plate portion 21b toward the cover member 10 in the axial direction of the piston 8 for being fixed with an inner circumference of the first spring 50. Thus, an exemplary (non-limiting) embodiment of the invention is shown in the drawings.

Similarly, the circumferential unit of the fourth paragraph of claim 1, is illustrated in a form of the element 21c' which extends from an inner circumference of the ring-shaped plate portion 21b' toward the lamination 6 in the axial direction of the piston 8 for being fixed with an inner circumference of the second spring 60.

The Examiner indicated during the telephone interview that he is receptive to this argument and now understands and accepts that the appropriate support for the claim language is provided in the drawings.

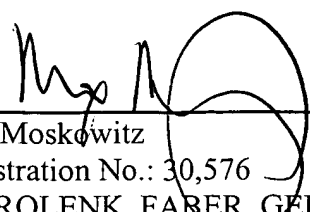
Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, formally allow the claims and pass this case to issue.

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